



## Sounds in Motion (SIM): Phonemic Awareness, Articulation & Early Literacy through Body Movements

PJ Chilton, MA, CCC-SLP, is a graduate of SUNY at Buffalo who has provided therapy to students PK through high school for the past 18 years. SIM has been an integral component of her therapy services since she discovered it in 2006. PJ brought the SIM program to Saratoga Springs, NY where it is now used by all general education K-1 teachers across 6 elementary schools.

Gretchen Lovering, MS, SLP, graduated from the College of St. Rose in Albany, NY. She is currently in her 15<sup>th</sup> year as an SLP. Gretchen was trained in SIM in 2009 and has enabled integration of the program into the 11 Kindergarten classrooms, 1 preschool classroom and 3 special education classrooms at Queensbury Elementary School in Saratoga.

Date: April 21, 2012  
Time: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm



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### Workshop Description

This workshop is designed to teach speech/language pathologists, early childhood educators, and classroom teachers a unique, engaging, and effective program that helps early learners, in both regular and special education classes, acquire phonemic awareness, listening, early literacy, vocabulary, and articulation skills through the use of body movements. Participants will learn body movements for 37 phonemes along with techniques for teaching developmental listening and language skills. Learn more at: [www.soundsinmotionprogram.com](http://www.soundsinmotionprogram.com)

This course is being offered for .6 CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area)



## Sounds in Motion (SIM)

### Registration Form

**Fee: \$150.00 including required SIM workbook**

#### Agenda

7:30	Registration Continental Breakfast
8:00	History & Development of Sounds in Motion (SIM) Program
9:00	Developmental Listening Skills & Neurological Basis for Movement
10:15	Break
10:30	Learn Motions & Teaching Strategies
12:00	Lunch on your own
1:00	Practice Blending Sounds/Motions
1:45	SIM in the Classroom: Videos and Activities
2:30	Break
2:45	SIM with Special Education and ELL Populations
3:00	SIM in the Classroom: Additional Videos & Activities
3:30	Q & A Course Evaluation Closing

#### Learning Outcomes

- *Use body movements to enhance articulation, auditory perception and phonemic awareness*
- *List 3 distinct connections between learning and movement*
- *Demonstrate movements for 37 phonemes and be able to combine these into syllables and words*
- *Integrate a hierarchy of listening skills into Pre-K through first grade academic programs*
- *Introduce a **SOUNDS IN MOTION** program into general, special education and early childhood elementary classes.*
- *Use SIM as a Tier 1 RTI program*

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